

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-04-027

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.24.010 D.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham has found the need to amend BMC 10.24.010 D. in order to clarify the applicability of a "domestic violence" designation under RCW 10.99.020 (3) to certain criminal offenses; and

WHEREAS, the City has a substantial interest in amending said code provision to provide protection to residents of the City and to deter criminal conduct through use of the above designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN:

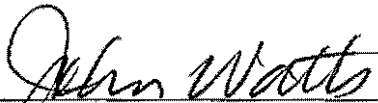
Section 1: BMC 10.24.010 D. is hereby amended as follows:

10.24.020 Disorderly Conduct

A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if he:

- A. [Unchanged]
- B. [Unchanged]
- C. [Unchanged]
- D. Causes, provokes or engages in any fight or brawl. Any conviction under this subsection may be designated a crime of "domestic violence" if facts relevant to such conviction comply with RCW 10.99.020(3) as adopted by BMC 10.14.005; or
- E. [Unchanged]


PASSED by Council this 19th day of APRIL, 2004.



Council President

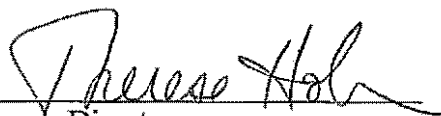
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APPROVED by me this 3rd day of May, 2004.




Mayor

Attest:



Finance Director

Approved as to form:



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